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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO.4

ITEM NO: WH-6

DATE: 27 SEP 74

SUBJECT: KIDNAPING OF US OFFICIAL IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

THE ABDUCTION OF BARBARA HUTCHISON, DIRECTOR OF THE US EMBASSY INFORMATION OFFICE IN SANTO DOMINGO, WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE LEFTIST-EXTREMIST 12TH OF JANUARY LIBERATION MOVEMENT, A SMALL VIOLENCE-ORIENTED GROUP. THE ABDUCTORS ARE DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF ONE OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S BEST KNOWN TERRORISTS IN EXCHANGE FOR MISS HUTCHINSON. THE KIDNAPING OCCURS ONLY TWO DAYS AFTER THE IMPRISONED TERRORIST, PLINIO MATOS MOQUEMTE, HAD APPEARED IN COURT FOR A PRELIMINARY HEARING. HE WAS JAILED ALMOST A YEAR AGO.

THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT PROBABLY WILL GIVE IN TO THE KIDNAPERS' DEMANDS IF THEY CAN GET ASSURANCE THAT ONCE MATOS MOQUEMTE IS FREED HE WILL LEAVE THE COUNTRY AS OTHER TERRORISTS HAVE DONE IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS.

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THE GOVERNMENT PROBABLY WILL BE FORCED TO USE A WELL-
KNOWN CIVIC FIGURE AS AN INTERMEDIARY OR NEGOTIATE WITH THE
KIDNAPERS THROUGH THE MASS MEDIA

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KIDNAPERS, APPARENTLY

LEERY OF CONTACT WITH THE DOMINICAN AUTHORITIES, ALREADY HAS
CONTACTED THE EMBASSY. E2 IMPDET.

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